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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

SHIPMAN ET AL.

Examiner

Steven C. Pohnert

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1634

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Steven C. Pohnert.

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(2) Patricia Folkins.

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Date of Interview: 22 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 49, 50, 78, and 82.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants representative wanted to discuss the Advisory Action of 3/19/2008. The examiner suggested the amendment to the claims as stated in the advisory action would require further search and consideration as the claims now require the specific nucleic acid sequences and no longer have the broad limitation of a fragment that hybridizes to an ABC reporter gene. No agreements were reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Steven C Pohnert/

Examiner, Art Unit 1634

Examiner's signature, if required

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